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SUBJECT: VIP TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

REF: BUCHAREST 6520 AND PREVIOUS

1. APPRECIATE FURTHER DETAILS ON ARRIVAL DATE, AIRCRAFT STRUCTURE, AND MOBILE GROUND COMMUNICATIONS. PROPOSALS BELOW BASED ON COLLINS AND E-SYSTEMS FOR DISCUSSION OF AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATIONS AND ALL, INCLUDING COLLINS AND E-SYSTEMS, FOR DISCUSSION OF MOBILE GROUND COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY.

2. RECOMMEND FOLLOWING COMPANIES AND ITINERARY FOR DISCUSSIONS:

-- 09-13 JAN - COLLINS, DALLAS, TEXAS

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-- 14-16 JAN - E-SYSTEMS, GARLAND, TEXAS

- 19 JAN - MECHANICS RESEARCH INC, MCLEAN, VIRGINIA
- 20 JAN - PRESEARCH, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA
- 21 JAN - QUEST, MCLEAN, VIRGINIA
- 22-23 JAN - MOTOROLA, SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS
- 26-27 JAN - HARRIS, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
- 28-29 JAN - SYLVANIA, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
- 30 JAN - 2 FEB. - GENERAL ELECTRIC, LYNCHBURG,
-- VIRGINIA

3. WE HAVE INCLUDED THREE COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTING FIRMS, MECHANICS RESEARCH INC., PRESEARCH, AND QUEST. UNCERTAINTY RAISED IN REFS ABOUT NATURE OF REQUIREMENTS ON MOBILE GROUND COMMUNICATIONS AND INTERACTION WITH AIRBORNE SYSTEM INDICATE TIME SPENT WITH FIRMS SPECIFICALLY ENGAGED IN COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM DESIGN AND PLANNING MAY PROVE WORTHWHILE. THESE FIRMS DO NOT MAKE OR MARKET HARDWARE, THEREFORE IN AN IDEAL POSITION TO STUDY GOR DESIRES AND NEEDS AND ADVISE ON THEIR OVERALL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM DESIGN SHOULD GOR WISH TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THIS EXPERTISE.

4. HARDWARE SUPPLIERS SUGGESTED ARE ALL CAPABLE OF HANDLING TOTAL MOBILE GROUND COMMUNICATIONS PACKAGE AS DESCRIBED THUS FAR.

5. ALL POSSIBLE BEING DONE TO PROVIDE REQUESTED DEMOS. WE ARE ALSO TRYING TO SATISFY WISH TO SEE EXISTING GROUND STATION FACILITY.

6. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF GOR DESIRES CHANGES TO PROPOSED ITINERARY AS MOST DATES ARE NOW CONFIRMED. ALSO, PLEASE ADVISE SHOULD FURTHER TECHNICAL INFORMATION BECOME AVAILABLE ON MOBILE GROUND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY.

7. SPECIFIC NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF CONTACTS AT EACH COMPANY WILL BE PROVIDED UPON DELEGATION'S ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON. KISSINGER

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